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July 21st, 1914.

Pres. Robert A. Falconer,

Toronto University,

Toronto, Ont.

My dear Mr. President:-

We recently received from Toronto a report of the McCallum resolutions presented to the Senate, regarding Research Scholarships. In this we note a list of departments to which scholarships are to be awarded but have also noted that other departments have been omitted; for example, English, Education, Classics and Germanics.

The question has arisen regarding this omission and, for our information in carrying on the campaign for fellowship funds, we are desirous of hearing from you in regard to the matter. We think the resolutions are excellent as far as they go, and we feel confident that we can secure the support of the large majority of the American Alumni for the same.

Thanking you for the courtesy of an early reply, in which we would also be glad to receive any other information regarding these fellowships, I remain

Yours very truly,

Hugh N MacKechnie, M.D.

September 18th, 1914

Dr. H. N. McKechnie,

Chicago.

Dear Dr. McKechnie:

During my absence a letter came to me from you asking why other departments, notably English, Education, Classics and Germanics, have not been so far included in the scheme for graduate work with which scholarships would be connected. My Secretary, I believe, answered you at the time.

There is a measure of graduate work done in these departments; in fact large numbers who take up the Master of Arts degree are drawn from these very departments, but the burden of undergraduate work has been such that the staff has felt itself unequal to the task of promising courses covering the additional two years that would lead to the Doctor's degree. We all hope, however, that when the funds of the University are sufficient to increase our staff, and when undergraduate work has been satisfactorily provided for, we shall be able to offer graduate work for the Doctor's degree in those departments that now are unable to do so. I am afraid that on account of this awful war we ~~shall~~ University shall feel for some time such financial pressure that our prospect for expansion will not come as quickly as we could desire.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 5th, 1914

Dr. H. N. McKechnie,

7 West Madison Street,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. McKechnie:

I have spoken to Dr. J. A. Macdonald and asked him to do his utmost to fall in with the wishes of the Toronto Alumni by addressing them when he is to be in Chicago on the 28th. He tells me that he has arranged to see you to-morrow, and I hope that he will find it possible to meet the Alumni perhaps on the Saturday night, the 28th.

I am glad to know that you are making such headway with the Scholarship Fund.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

HUGH N. MACKECHNIE, M. D.
7 WEST MADISON STREET
CHICAGO

Jan. 23nd, 1915.

Pres. Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Mr. President:-

The Alumni Association of Chicago is planning for its annual dinner. I am instructed to write to you and ask you if you would be our guest at this dinner.

We have thought of having it on March 20th if that would be a convenient time for you.

Will you kindly let us know at your earliest convenience so that we may complete our arrangements here.

Yours very truly,

Hugh N MacKechnie

Sec. Toronto Alumni Association of Chicago.

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January 25th, 1915

Dr. Hugh N. McKechnie, [MacKechnie]

7 West Madison Avenue,

Chicago.

Dear Dr. McKechnie:

Saturday, March 20th, will suit me very well for my visit to Chicago. I therefore accept with pleasure the invitation of the Alumni Association to be present at their Annual Dinner on that date.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.